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### **MINNESOTA COUNCIL FOR QUALITY ELECTS ROY BAUER AND DR. PETER CARRYER TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Minnesota Council for Quality, Minneapolis, recently announced the election of Roy Bauer, President and COO of Pemstar in Rochester, and Dr. Peter Carryer, Chair of the Mayo Health System in Rochester to its Board of Directors.

The caliber and credibility of the Council's Board was instantly increased when Mr. Bauer and Dr. Carryer accepted their nominations," says Brian Lassiter, president of the Minnesota Council for Quality. "Both are leaders in their fields and highly respected in their communities. And both have a wealth of experienced to share in shaping the Council's future direction."

Bauer joined Pemstar in 2001, and has successfully led an effort to return Pemstar to profitability. Prior to joining Pemstar, Mr. Bauer was employed by IBM for 24 years, holding various management positions in manufacturing, product development, quality and site operations. As Director of WW AS/400 System Quality and Customer Satisfaction, he led the IBM Rochester site in winning the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 1990. Since leaving IBM in 1992, Mr. Bauer has authored several books on quality, strategy, managing organizational change, and product development, and has consulted with a number of Fortune 100 companies on these topics. Mr. Bauer was appointed to the Panel of Judges of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program in 2003, serving as Chair in 2005. Mr. Bauer holds a B.S. in Industrial Technology and an honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Dr. Peter Carryer is Chair of Mayo Health System Board and Mayo Health System Operations. Joining the Mayo Clinic staff in 1980, Dr. Carryer also serves as a consultant in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, and as an assistant professor of medicine at Mayo Medical School. He holds both a master's degree in business administration (Washington University in St. Louis) and a medical degree (University of Oklahoma College of Medicine), providing him with a unique perspective on Mayo Health System operations and the value of Mayo Health System to the numerous communities served. Born in Rochester, he completed both his residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in gastroenterology at Mayo Clinic. Dr. Carryer has authored several articles, served on numerous committees at Mayo Clinic, and has been very instrumental in bringing quality healthcare to residents of the many communities served by Mayo Health System.

#### **About the Minnesota Council for Quality**

Founded in 1987, the Minnesota Council for Quality is a non-profit corporation that advances improvement and performance excellence within organizations, individuals, and communities. The Council helps leaders identify strengths and improvement opportunities and builds networks that bring information, resources, knowledge, and best practices to organizations desiring to improve. We do this by offering services such as our Baldrige-based organizational assessments (and Minnesota Quality Award), the Performance Improvement Network, the Consultant Referral

Network, and the improvement Clearinghouse, and by collaborating with other non-profits that focus on improvement. For more information, please visit [www.councilforquality.org](http://www.councilforquality.org).

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